



# Regional Interaction Final Goal

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# Final Strategic Goal



**Goal:** A Chattahoochee Valley community that sustains the Fort Benning mission, enhances quality of life, and protects and restores the environment\_

**Objectives:**

- Become a regional partner and engage regional entities to develop a collaborative bi-state comprehensive plan (water, sewer, transportation, energy, land use, watershed stewardship, housing, economic development, parks/recreation, etc.)
- Develop a compatible use buffer for training, land management, habitat and greenspace
- Develop a data center (inventory of existing plans, studies, etc.)
- Establish Bi-State legislation (disclosure with deed, coordination)
- Identify funding mechanisms
- Educate and involve stakeholders on benefits of sustainability and the need for regional partnerships
- Build local capacity (tools, personnel, etc.) to implement the comprehensive plan
- Identify, demonstrate, and communicate the benefits (tangible and intangible) of Fort Benning to the region
- ~~Expand opportunities to integrate Fort Benning and regional communities~~



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## **Metric(s):**

- Indices of QOL, Environment, and Mission
- Examples:
  - Education – graduation and GED rates, test scores, literacy rates
  - Cost of living – ad valorem rates
  - Housing – percent of subsidized housing, # of building permits, average cost of homes
  - Recreation/green space – accessible acres per citizen in region
  - Employment rate
  - Environmental literacy
  - Biodiversity
  - % of Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) established
  - Ambient air quality
  - Water quality (e.g., Total Maximum Daily Load) and quantity
  - Unit Status Report (USR) - Readiness Report
  - Unit Satisfaction Survey (Civilian Military Council) – noise and smoke complaints
  - Infrastructure capacity
  - Uninterrupted training events

**Timeframe: 2030**

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- **Proponent Organization: Planning, Analysis & Integration Office**
  - **Team Member/Role: Fort Benning Directorates and Commands**
  - **Team Member/Role: Civilian Military Council**
  - **Team Member/Role: Regional Development Centers and Councils of Governments**
  - **Team Member/Role: Chambers of Commerce**
  - **Team Member/Role: Federal, state, and local governments/agencies**
  - **Team Member/Role: Economic Development Authorities**
  - **Team Member/Role: Nongovernmental organizations and associations**
  - **Team Member/Role: Academic institutions**
  - **Team Member/Role: Utilities**
  - **Team Member/Role: Individual and Corporate Landowners**
  - **Team Member/Role: Tribal governments**
  - **Team Member/Role: Healthcare agencies**
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